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Kenſington, May 28.

THIS being His Majeſty's Birth-day, there was a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance at this Court, where the young Princeſſes reſide at preſent, of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonſtrations of Joy throughout London and Weſtminſter.

Naples, May 23. To Day the Fleet of Tranſports with the Imperial Reinforcements, ſailed from Baya, conſiſting of about 170 Veſſels, among which are 36 Ships from 100 to 600 Tun, the reſt are Barks, Pinks, and Tartans, the whole under the Convoy of ſeven Britiſh Men of War commanded by Admiral Byng: The Number of Foot imbarked on theſe Tranſports is between 11 and 12000, and of Horſe and Dragoons above 2000. They have with them Artillery and Stores of all Sorts. Deſerters from the Spaniſh Camp before Melazzo, report that their Army conſiſts of about 15000 Men; and that the Marqueſs de Lede promiſes himſelf the Aſſiſtance of a Number of the Peaſants when he ſhall require it. 'Tis ſaid the Imperialiſts deſign to land between Melazzo and the Faro; in order to attack the Spaniards on one Side, while thoſe which are at Melazzo charge them on the other.

Berlin, May 27. The King of Pruſſia has been taken up all this Week in Muſtering and Exerciſing the five Regiments of Foot which paſſed in the general Review on the 19th Inſtant, and is extreamly ſatisfied with their Performances. To Day the *Gens d'Armes*, who make about 700 Men, have been likewiſe reviewed; and on the 30th Inſtant his Majeſty ſets out for Pomerania to ſee the Forces which are there in Quarters. The Markgrave Albert and Markgrave Chriſtian are gone thither before, to receive him at the Head of their Regiments. His Majeſty is expected back here on the 8th or 9th of next Month, and in a few Days after will go to Cleves. Count Goloſkin, the Ruſſian Miniſter, has received Advice that the Czarowitz Peter Petrowits, the Czar's only Son by the preſent Czarine, is dead at Petersbourg, to the inexpreſſible Grief of their Majeſties.

Paris, June 4. On the 1ſt Inſtant an Expreſs arrived here from Marſhal Berwick, with an Account that the Trenches were opened before Fontarabia in the Night between the 27th and 28th of laſt Month. We have Advice, that on the 25th paſt the King of Spain was within ſeven Leagues of Pampelona. The Regent has named M. de Vincelles a Brigadier, to go to Naples, there to reſide during the War in Sicily; and he will ſet out from hence in two or three Days.

Plymouth, May 27. This Morning arrived Captain Charles Hardy, in His Majeſty's Ship the Defiance, with the Guernſey, St. Albans, and Lynn, having on board Gen. Sankey's Regiment, and two Companies of the Royal Regiment of Fuſileers. They left Port-Mahon the 18th of laſt Month.

The Commiſſioners for Examining and Determining the Debts due to the Army, give Notice to the Officers of the Regiments under-mentioned, which ſerved abroad during the late War, that they have directed the Collonels of the ſaid Regiments, or their Agents, to ſtate the particular Accounts of the ſaid Officers, and alſo of the Troops and Companies of the ſaid Regiments, agreeable to the Regimental State determined by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and to lay them before the Commiſſioners with all convenient Speed: And the ſaid Officers are hereby required, by themſelves, or their lawful Attornies, to adjuſt and ſettle their particular Accompts with the ſaid Collonels, or their Agents, on or before the 28th of July next; at which Time the Collonels, or Agents, are required to lay the Accompts ſo diſtributed before the Commiſſioners, in order to their Determining and Certifying the Debts due to the ſaid Officers: Alſo all Perſons that have any Aſſignments made by the Officers of the ſaid Regiments upon their Arrears of Pay due in the ſaid Regiments, are required forthwith to enter their Aſſignments with the Agent of the Regiment to which the Officer under whom they claim did belong; and the Agents are required, upon producing the ſaid Aſſignments, to make true Entries thereof, expreſſing the Aſſignor's Name, Quality, and Troop or Company, in which he ſerved, the Aſſignees Name, the Sum aſſigned, and Date of Aſſignment, and to lay the ſame before the Commiſſioners, together with the Accompts of the ſaid Regiments; and all Perſons concerned in the ſaid Aſſignments may have Acceſs to the Agents to examine